

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on January 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary
Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 132, 1/7/2015; HB 222, 1/15/2015; HB 229, 1/15/2015

00:00:52 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HB 132

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:20 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 132, Authorize disbursement of unspent funds for DUI taskforce.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:47 Lynn Zanto, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
 00:10:40 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
 00:11:12 Jim Smith Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
 00:12:41 Mark Murphy Montana Chiefs of Police Protection Association?
 00:14:16 Gary Macdonald, Roosevelt County DUI taskforce
 00:17:39 Katelynn Lester, Ravalli County DUI taskforce
 00:24:11 David Neilsen, Montana League of Cities and Towns
 00:24:31 Brian Inman, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
 00:25:21 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties
 00:25:54 Barb Reiter, Jefferson County DUI Taskforce
 00:27:16 Susan Good Geisee, Lewis and Clark County DUI Taskforce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:30:30 Wendy Olson-Hansen, Flathead County DUI taskforce

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:02 Rep. Miller
 00:33:47 Rep. Garner
 00:34:26 Wendy Olson-Hansen
 00:35:38 Chair Lavin
 00:35:42 Rep. Garner
 00:36:12 Rep. Miller
 00:36:32 Rep. Garner
 00:36:46 Wendy Olson-Hansen
 00:37:56 Rep. Miller
 00:38:00 Wendy Olson-Hansen
 00:38:05 Rep. Cook
 00:38:33 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:38:50 Rep. Cook
 00:39:05 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:39:18 Rep. Curdy
 00:39:38 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:39:55 Rep. Curdy
 00:40:08 Rep. Wilson
 00:40:33 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:40:50 Rep. McKamey
 00:41:10 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:41:48 Rep. McKamey

00:42:25 Wendy Olson-Hansen
 00:43:01 Rep. McKamey
 00:43:10 Wendy Olson-Hansen
 00:43:33 Rep. Cook
 00:43:59 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:44:09 Rep. Cook
 00:44:36 Lynn Zanto, MDT
 00:44:56 Rep. Kipp
 00:45:23 Gary Macdonald, Roosevelt County DUI taskforce
 00:46:06 Rep. Kipp
 00:46:21 Gary Macdonald
 00:48:03 Rep. Kipp
 00:49:59 Barb Reiter, Jefferson County DUI Taskforce
 00:50:55 Rep. Kipp

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:09 Rep. Garner
 00:53:26 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HB 222

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:53:52 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 222, Revise laws related to oversize loads.

[**EXHIBIT\(trh13a01\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:21 Barry "Spook" Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)
 01:00:26 Cary Hebreberg, Montana Contractors Association

[**EXHIBIT\(trh13a02\)**](#)

01:02:54 Rep. MacDonald arrived
 01:04:04 Brad Griffin, Montana Equipment Dealers Association
 01:04:59 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce
 01:05:33 Mark Lambrecht, Treasurers State Resources Association

Opponents' Testimony:

01:06:46 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities
 01:11:38 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

Informational Testimony:

01:18:08 Duane Willams, Montana Department of Transportation

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:18:38 Rep. Kipp
 01:18:47 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:19:29 Rep. Kipp
 01:20:03 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:20:22 Rep. Kipp

01:24:10 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:24:53 Rep. Wilson
01:25:37 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities
01:25:42 Rep. Wilson
01:26:27 David Nielsen
01:26:35 Rep. Wilson
01:26:57 Duane Williams, MDT
01:27:20 Rep. Wilson
01:28:16 Duane Williams
01:28:38 Rep. Clark
01:28:44 Duane Williams, MDT
01:28:50 Rep. Clark
01:29:01 Duane Williams, MDT
01:29:38 Rep. Clark
01:29:47 Rep. Swanson
01:30:04 Chair Lavin
01:30:52 Duane Williams, MDT
01:31:51 Chair Lavin
01:32:06 John MacDonald, City of Missoula
01:34:17 Rep. Miller
01:34:43 Duane Williams, MDT
01:34:55 Rep. Garner
01:35:39 John MacDonald
01:36:17 Rep. Garner
01:36:34 Duane Williams, MDT
01:36:59 Rep. Garner
01:37:43 Duane Williams, MDT
01:37:46 Rep. Garner
01:38:20 David Neilsen, Montana League of Cities
01:39:48 Rep. Curdy
01:40:02 John Macdonald
01:40:21 Rep Curdy
01:40:36 John Macdonald
01:41:20 Rep. Curdy
01:41:51 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:42:07 Rep. Curdy
01:42:21 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:42:28 Rep. McKamey
01:43:21 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:43:26 Rep. McKamey
01:44:13 Duane Williams, MDT
01:44:38 Rep. McKamey
01:45:19 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:47:01 Rep. McKamey
01:47:50 Barry "Spook" Stang, MCM
01:47:52 Rep McKamey
01:49:11 Spook late again
01:50:30 Rep. Garner
01:50:55 Rep. Wilson
01:51:40 Barry "Spook" Stang, MCM

01:52:41 Rep. Wilson
01:53:27 Barry "Spook" Stang, MCM

Closing by Sponsor:

01:55:01 Rep. Hollandsworth

HEARING ON HB 229

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:57:23 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 229, Generally revise laws related to temporary road blocks.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:05:10 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

02:09:11 Linda Stoll, Missoula county

EXHIBIT(trh13a03)

02:13:45 Dave Wood, Montana resident

Opponents' Testimony:

02:17:05 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

02:23:44 Mark Murphy, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) late

02:28:47 Brian Inman, Association of Montana Troopers

02:29:26 Barry "Spook" Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:30:08 Rep. Miller

02:30:33 Mark Murphy, MHP

02:31:10 Rep. Clark

02:31:21 Rep. Zolnikov

02:31:56 Chair Lavin

02:32:04 Rep. Garner

02:32:15 Rep. Zolnikov

02:32:21 Rep. Garner

02:33:00 Rep. Zolnikov

02:34:45 Rep. Garner

02:35:16 Rep. Zolnikov

02:35:29 Chair Lavin

02:35:33 Rep. Curdy

02:36:06 Niki Zupanic, ACLU

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02:36:57 Niki Zupanic, ACLU

02:37:26 Rep. Miller

02:37:50 Chair Lavin

02:38:03 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:39:04 Chair Lavin

02:39:42 Rep. Garner

Closing by Sponsor:

02:40:33 Rep. Zolnikov

02:42:01 Chair Lavin

ADJOURNMENT

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Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh13aad.pdf](#))